

NPGO BLAST

December 19, 2024

Due to the holiday, the next Blast will be sent on 1/2/2025.

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

Click here to read the full updates, and print & post for your practice area!

Headlines:

Spotlight on Skin Assessment: Blanching vs. Non-Blanching Redness

Small Bore Feeding Tube Blind Placement Insertion: 2025 Super Training Classes

12Fr VaPro™ Plus Catheters Removed from Supply

Past editions are available on the **NPGO Practice News** website.

Champion Resources

Champion Resources & Weekly Updates **here**.

Special Nursing Announcements

NEW! Nursing Center for Excellence Website

This new website consolidates resources from the previous NPGO and NPDS websites into an upgraded web platform. Please explore **this new website** and use the “contact us” form in the bottom right of the home page to let us know what you think, or if you are unable to find what you need.

FY24 Nursing Annual Report

Click here to view the Annual Nursing Report that highlights many outcomes and achievements our Nursing team has accomplished in the recent fiscal year.

Magnet Minute

Magnet Site Visit Confirmed!

We are thrilled to announce that we received confirmation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet® Program Office that our written documentation review phase is complete, and ***we are proceeding directly to a Magnet site visit!*** The site visit is scheduled for **February 24-27, 2025** and will provide opportunity for four Magnet Appraisers to verify, clarify, and amplify alignment and enculturation of the Magnet components here at University Medical Center.

Lots of information, guidance, and active preparation will be coming to each team and committee following the holidays. In the meantime, here are a few important action steps you can take now:

- Explore our 2024 Magnet Document at **www.uvahealthumcmagnet.com** – search for people, teams, and topics
- Familiarize yourself with the **Magnet Information and Resources website** – this will be your one-stop-shop to prepare to share your stories!

Professional Development

Opportunities for Growing Your Certification Toolkit

Certification Champion Boot Camp | January 16, 0800-1000, hybrid

Are you a new certification champion? Or a formal or informal leader that supports certification achievement in your department? Join us to learn about the variety of resources available, calculate your mid-fiscal year certification rate, and learn about best practices used by your colleagues to promote certification.

[Click here](#) to learn more and sign-up. Print/Post [this flyer](#).

Virtual Networking Event for Certification Champions

Join us virtually on **Tuesday, February 4, 1200-1300** via **WebEx** for an opportunity to connect with other certification champions. This will be a time to ask questions, share ideas, and brainstorm new strategies to grow your team's culture of certification. [Click here](#) for more information and the meeting link. [Click here](#) to download a calendar planner.

Interested in Earning a BSN or a Graduate Nursing Degree?

Join a UVA School of Nursing virtual info session for a chance to chat with friendly students, faculty, and admissions staffers to learn more! [Click here for details and to register](#) for sessions being held January – April.

RN to BSN

Earn a BSN on your terms! UVA's top-ranked RN to BSN program offers a part-time, hybrid, two-year pathway for RNs interested in the personal, professional, and financial benefits a BSN brings. In-person classes take place just once a month across three sites: Charlottesville, Richmond, and Fairfax.

Elevate Your Nursing with a UVA Graduate Degree

UVA SON is Virginia's top-ranked program and offers a multitude of programs for nurses interested in advancing their education and professional trajectory. Choose from the newly reformatted hybrid BSN to DNP program with 8 specialty areas, to the School's 5 specialty master's programs and 6 post-master's specialty programs. With programs designed for working nurses, requiring minimal time on Grounds, our graduates earn more, rise faster, and reap the rewards a graduate nursing degree brings. With flexible schedules, affordable programs, and more than \$4M in financial aid distributed each year, there's never been a better time to consider becoming an advanced practice nurse and super-charging your career.

UVA School of Nursing Seeks Preceptor-Mentors for Advanced Practice Nursing Students

What brings satisfaction, joy, access to free continuing education credit, a faculty affiliation, and a little extra change in your pocket? Why, PRECEPTING, of course! UVA SON seeks nurses with a penchant to teach the next generation of advanced practice nursing students on their units. UVA graduate nursing students are experienced, fun, brilliant, and will be eager to learn from YOU and your colleagues if you give them a chance. Curious about "paying it forward" in 2025? [Click here to get started](#).

Nursing Updates

TONIGHT! Join us for the December NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

We hope to see many of you tonight from **0200-0300** in the Medical Center Board Room or via this [WebEx link](#). Clinicians from MET will be joining to discuss opportunities for night shift mock codes for acute care areas. We will also be celebrating the committee's 2024 accomplishments with holiday refreshments.

Night Shifters/Rotators, please **submit** your recent professional accomplishments - the committee is excited to recognize you!

Plan for 2025: Annual Nursing Certification Bonus

The deadline to ensure your active Professional Board certification is entered and verified into Workday, the expiration date is correct, AND everything is approved by your manager for the **\$500 Annual Certification Bonus is Friday, February 28, 2025 at 2359.**

- Details and eligibility for the bonus are available [here](#).
- Eligible professional board certifications can be found [here](#).
- Make a plan to get certified using the resources and info on the [certification webpage](#).

Recognition

Congratulations!

Jeri Pugh, RN Clinician 2, Nuclear Medicine, obtained her AMB-BC certification.

Amy Lewis, RN Clinician 2, Radiology Nursing, obtained her ANCC certification.

Sarah Lourenzo, RN Clinician 2, Radiology Nursing, obtained her AMB-BC certification.

Nicole Mohiuddin, DNP, RN-BC, IT Analyst Sr, ERP, coauthored an article, “**Medical Device Cybersecurity Risk Assessments: Engaging Clinicians to Mitigate Threat**,” in the American Nursing Informatics Association Journal.

Amy Jordan, BSN, RN, PMGT-BC
Clinician 4 | Off-Site Anesthesia
2024 NPGO President

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